

App. No. 09/862,390
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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:
providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target;
monitoring user ~~a user's~~ input to the mobile electronic device from a first application;
determining whether the user user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a data store~~;
if the user user's input is a shortcut input, locating the ~~determining a target of the user's~~ input, wherein the target that corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store; and
executing the second application to access shortcut using the information identified by ~~the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets~~; and
accessing the application at the predetermined state.

2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the types of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, uniform resource locators (URLs), and contact cards.

Claims 3-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

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7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 8-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target;

monitoring ~~user~~ a user's input to the mobile electronic device from a first application;

determining whether the ~~user~~ user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a data store~~;

if the ~~user~~ user's input is a shortcut input, locating the ~~determining a target of the user's~~ input, wherein the target that ~~corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store~~; and

executing the second application to access ~~shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets~~; and

~~accessing the application at the predetermined state.~~

12. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the types of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, URLs, and contact cards.

Claims 13-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

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17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 16, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 18-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the targets comprise content data;

monitoring user ~~a user's~~ input to the mobile electronic device from a first application;

determining whether the user ~~user's~~ input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a data store~~;

if the user ~~user's~~ input is a shortcut input, locating the ~~determining a target of the user's~~ input, wherein the target that ~~corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store~~; and

executing the second application to access shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets; and

~~accessing the application at the predetermined state.~~

22. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the content data includes at least one selected from a group comprising: a telephone number, an email address, a URLs, and a contact card.

Claims 23-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

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27. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 28-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A mobile electronic device having a shortcut data store, comprising:

means for providing shortcuts to a plurality of targets in the shortcut data store, wherein the shortcut data store more than one type of target;

means for monitoring user ~~a user's~~ input to the mobile electronic device from a first application;

means for determining whether the user ~~user's~~ input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a data store~~;

means for locating the determining a target that of the user's input if the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store; and

means for executing the second application to access shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets; and

~~means for accessing the application at the predetermined state.~~

32. (Currently amended) A mobile electronic device having a shortcut data store, comprising:

means for providing shortcuts to a plurality of targets in the shortcut data store, wherein the targets comprise content data;

means for monitoring user ~~a user's~~ input to the mobile electronic device from a first application;

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means for determining whether the user user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a~~ data store;

means for locating the ~~determining~~ a target that ~~of the user's input if the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store; and~~

means for executing the second application to access ~~shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets; and~~

~~means for accessing the application at the predetermined state.~~

33. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium in a mobile electronic device having a display unit, the computer-readable medium having computer-executable components, comprising:

a shortcut data store comprising shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target;

an application; and

an operating system coupled to the display unit, the application and the shortcut datastore, wherein the operating system is configured to:

monitor user a-user's input to the mobile electronic device from a first application,
determine whether the user user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a tag that corresponds to a target associated with a second application in the shortcut ~~identifies information in a~~ data store,

locate the ~~determine~~ a target that ~~of the user's input if the user's input is a shortcut input, wherein the target corresponds to the tag in the shortcut data store,~~

execute the second application to access ~~shortcut using the information identified by the tag corresponding to the located target, wherein the shortcut is mapped to a predetermined state of an application associated with the determined target and the determined target is one of the plurality of targets, and~~

~~access the application at the predetermined state.~~